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TYPE DESIGNATIONS FOR THE DISTANT RHYPAROCHROMINAE (HEMIPTERA: LYGAEIDAE) IN THE MUSEO CIVICO DI STORIA NATURALE, GENOVA

This paper is concerned with the selection of lectotypes for the species of Rhyparochromine Lygaeidae, described by DISTANT (1904) from the material collected by L. Fea in Burma in 1885-1888. Type material is located in the British Museum (Nat. Hist.), London and in the Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Genova. In a number of cases, specimens in both London and Genova are labelled 'Type'. It is thus necessary to clearly designate which specimen is to be considered for future reference as the lectotype.

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LECTOTYPE DESIGNATIONS

In the following list, species are listed in alphabetical order under the specific name. The original binomen is given, together with the reference for the original description and the present systematic position. Full bibliographic information can be found in SLATER (1964).



aeruginosus, Peritrechus, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 76.

LECTOTYPE ♀ in Genova with labels: « Palon (Pegù) L. Fea. VIII-IX-87 »; « *Peritrechus aeruginosus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). PARALECTOTYPE 1 ♀ in London with labels: circular red B.M. type label; « *aeruginosus* Dist. » (DISTANT's handwriting); « Mandalay Birmania Fea IV 1885 »; « Distant Coll. 1911-383 ». Present combination *Orieotrechus aeruginosus* (Distant).

clypeatus, Gonatas, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 90.

LECTOTYPE ♀ in Genova with labels: « Carin Asciuii Ghecù. 1400-1500 m. L. Fea. III.IV.88 »; « *Gonatas clypeatus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). PARALECTOTYPE 1 ♂ in London with labels: circular red B.M. type label; « *clypeatus* Dist. » (DISTANT's handwriting); « Birmania Shwago Myo Fea X 1885 »; « Distant Coll. 1911-383 ». Present combination *Kanigara clypeata* (Distant).

latus, Bosbequius, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 65.

LECTOTYPE ♀ in Genova with labels: « Tenasserim Plapoo Fea Apr. 1887 »; « *Bosbequius latus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). The genus *Bosbequius* Distant is closely related, if not identical to *Plinthisus* Stephens, and so should be placed in the tribe Plinthisini.

nexus, Polycrates, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 64.

LECTOTYPE ♂ in Genova with labels: « Minhia, Birmania, D. Comotto 18- »; « *Polycrates nexus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting).

ornandus, Scolopostethus, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 93.

LECTOTYPE ♂ in Genova with labels: « Carin Asciuii Ghecù 1400-1500 m. L. Fea. III-IV.88 »; « *Scolopostethus ornandus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). PARALECTOTYPE 1 ♂ in London with labels:

circular red B.M. type label; « *ornandus* Dist. » (DISTANT's handwriting); « Carin Asciuii Ghecù 1400-1500 m. L. Fea III-IV.88 »; « Distant Coll. 1911-383 ».

patricius, Cligenes, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 72.

LECTOTYPE ♂ in Genova with labels: « Carin Asciuii Ghecù 1400-1500 m. L. Fea III-IV.88 »; « *Cligenes patricius* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). Present combination *Botocudo patricius* (Distant).

picinus, Abdolominus, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 91.

LECTOTYPE ♀ in Genova with labels: « Carin Cheba. 900-1100 m. L. Fea V-XII-88. »; « *Abdolominus picinus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). PARALECTOTYPE 1 ♀ in London with labels: circular red B.M. type label »; « *picinus* Dist. » (DISTANT's handwriting); « Carin Cheba 900-1100 m. L. Fea V-XII-88 »; « Distant Coll. 1911-383 ».

politus, Thebanus, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 67.

LECTOTYPE ♀ in Genova with labels: « Carin Asciuii Ghecù 1400-1500 m. L. Fea III-IV.88 »; « *Thebanus politus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). PARALECTOTYPES 1 ♂, 1 ♀ in London with labels: « Carin Ghecù 1400-1500 m. L. Fea. III-IV.88 ». The male specimen also has labels: circular red B.M. type label; « *politus* Dist. » (DISTANT's handwriting); « Distant Coll. 1911-383 ».

scutellatus, Udalricus, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 49.

LECTOTYPE ♀ in Genova with labels: « Carin Asciuii Ghecù 1400-1500 m. L. Fea III-IV-88 »; « *Udalricus scutellatus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting).

typus, Gonsalvus, DISTANT 1904, Faun. Brit. Ind. Rhyn. 2: 93.

LECTOTYPE ♀ in Genova with labels: « Mandalay Birmania Fea VI-1885 »; « *Gonsalvus typus* Dist. type » (DISTANT's handwriting). Present combination *Proderus typus* (Distant).

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RIASSUNTO

Gli esemplari tipici di dieci specie di Emitteri della Birmania, descritti da DISTANT (1904) e conservati nel Museo di Genova, sono designati quali lectotipi.

SUMMARY

Syntypic specimens of ten species of Hemiptera from Burma, described by DISTANT (1904) and preserved in the Museum of Genova, are designed as lectotypes.
